



RE: Looking for your advice
Tom Schruben to: Jack Hwang

02/29/2012 10:41 AM

Jack:

I apologize for not getting back to you sooner. I was reviewing old task lists and realized I forgot to send you a note on the GSA contractors list.

The only other name I recognized from the GSA list besides Southwest Research Institute is Exponent. I was on the same side in a Xerxes tank failure case (a double walled Xerxes tank containing no 6 fuel oil failed because it was overheated) with an expert named Tim Smith from Exponent. His report was OK. I don't remember talking to him. I googled him and he is no longer w/ Exponent, but Exponent may still do that type of failure investigation.

Klienfelder and URS were also listed and they have people who do UST work, but my experience with them is that they do not do the failure investigation. They concentrate on site assessment and corrective action. They may have engineers that could investigate UST system failures, but I have not run into them.

I hope this helps. Let me know if there is something else I can do to help.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jack Hwang [mailto:Hwang.Jack@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 1:36 PM
To: Tom Schruben
Subject: RE: Looking for your advice

Tom,

Thank you for spending time with me.

Here is the link:
<http://www.gsaelibrary.gsa.gov/ElibMain/sinDetails.do?scheduleNumber=871&specialItemNumber=871+4&executeQuery=YES>

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From: Jack Hwang/R3/USEPA/US
To: "Tom Schruben"
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Date: 02/06/2012 05:17 PM
Subject: RE: Looking for your advice

Tom,

Thank you for your phone message Friday last week
(2/3). Friday is my day
off.
Can we get connected sometime tomorrow (2/7)? How
about 10 am?
If it won't work for you, we can use email to work
out a common time.
Thanks. Looking forward to speaking to you. Jack

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From: "Tom Schruben"
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To: Jack Hwang/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/17/2012 11:53 AM
Subject: RE: Looking for your advice

I am booked solid today, but tomorrow should be more
open. How late are you
in the office?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jack Hwang [mailto:Hwang.Jack@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 11:29 AM
To: Tom Schruben
Subject: RE: Looking for your advice

Tom,

Happy New Year!
Thank you for your call and the voice mail.

I was out of the country last week. I know you have busy schedule but, give me a call when you have a chance. I have an easy schedule for today and tomorrow. Thanks. Jack

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From: "Tom Schruben"
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To: Jack Hwang/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/10/2012 06:53 PM
Subject: RE: Looking for your
advice

Jack:

Good to hear from you and happy new year. I apologize for being late to reply to your e-mail. I have been out of the country and out of touch.

I am just getting thru the email in box. I have some time in the car tomorrow afternoon. I will try to call then.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jack Hwang [mailto:Hwang.Jack@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2012 11:28 AM
To: environmentalguy@aol.com
Subject: Looking for your advice

Tom,

Happy New Year!

As you may know that EPA has recently formed a National Biofuels Team which comprises of Andrea (OUST, program focus), Michael Poems (R7, Implementation focus) and me with Karen (R3, Science focus). One of the proposed project for this team is to develop a response plan for "unusual UST issues."

It will be a team-effort for this project but R3 is charged with primary oversight responsibilities. I need some advice

from you. Can you give me a call at your earliest
convenience?
Thanks. Jack

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